9:30 am Welcome
Carroll Welte, Nebraska Extension

9:40 am Ice Breaker and Introductions
Nicole Wall, National Drought Mitigation Center

10:00 am Nebraska Climate and Drought Overview
Martha Shulski, Nebraska State Climatologist
Deborah Bathke, National Drought Mitigation Center

10:30 am Panel Session with Discussion
“Current/Future Drought and Water Impacts: Intersections with County and Municipal Governance Planning”
Panel: Martha Shulski, Nebraska State Climatologist
Deborah Bathke, National Drought Mitigation Center
Kelly Smith, National Drought Mitigation Center
Mark Burbach, UNL School of Natural Resources
Lyndon Vogt, Central Platte Natural Resource District
Pam Dingman, Lancaster County Engineer

12:00 pm Lunch

12:45 pm Nebraska Game and Parks Study: Drought and Recreation
Theresa Jedd, National Drought Mitigation Center
Colby Johnson, Nebraska Game and Parks

1:15 pm Water and Leadership
Mark Burbach, UNL School of Natural Resources

1:45 pm Planning for Future Policy
“Preparing for Future Climate Conditions”
Panel: Jessica G. Jones (Moderator), Nebraska Extension
Jesse Bradley, Nebraska Department of Natural Resources
Jennifer Schellpeper, Nebraska Department of Natural Resources
Lyndon Vogt, Central Platte Natural Resource District

2:30 pm Break

2:45 pm Conversation Mapping of Key Questions for Next Steps
Nicole Wall & Brianne Wolf, UNL

3:45 pm Wrap Up

4:00 pm Adjourn